SUMMARY OF COMMITMENTS IN 2013

In 2013, the Agua Fund made the following commitments totaling $3,034,250. All grant commitments are for one year unless otherwise stated.

ARTS, CULTURE, AND EDUCATION

ADOPT-A-NATIVE ELDER (through the Community Foundation of Collier County)
PO Box 3401
Park City, UT 84060
www.anelder.org
$15,000 for general support of work to support traditional elders on the Navajo reservation.

AMERICAN INDIAN COLLEGE FUND (through the Community Foundation of Collier County)
8333 Greenwood Blvd
Denver, CO 80221
www.collegefund.org
$10,000 for tribal scholarships.

DC ARTS & HUMANITIES EDUCATION COLLABORATIVE
1001 G Street, NW, Suite 100W
Washington, DC 20001
www.dcahec.com
$15,000 to expand musical offerings to K-12 students of DC public and charter schools.

NATIONAL CENTER FOR CREATIVE AGING for Art Cart
4125 Albemarle St., NW
Washington, DC 20016-2105.
www.creativeaging.org/
$5,000 for the Art Cart program which documents the work of older visual artists.

Total arts, culture, and education: $45,000

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

LAWYERS’ COMMITTEE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS UNDER LAW
1401 New York Avenue, NW, Suite 400
Washington, D.C. 20005
www.lawyerscommittee.org
$30,000 for the work of the Election Protection Coalition to protect and enable full access to voting.
LEAGUE OF CONSERVATION VOTERS EDUCATION FUND
1920 L Street, NW, Suite 800
Washington, DC 20036
www.lecef.org
$30,000 for general support of work to turn environmental values into national priorities.

PROJECT VOTE
805 15th Street, NW, Suite 250
Washington, DC 20005
www.projectvote.org
$10,000 for general support of work to protect voting rights.

VIRGINIA ORGANIZING
703 Concord Avenue
Charlottesville, VA 22903-5208
www.virginia-organizing.org
$60,000 for support of work to increase civic participation in Virginia.

VOTER PARTICIPATION CENTER (formerly Women’s Voices Women Vote)
1707 L Street, NW, #300
Washington, DC 20036
www.voterparticipation.org
$30,000 for general support of work to increase the civic participation of unmarried women.

Total civic engagement: $160,000

ENVIRONMENT

Local environment

Anacostia Watershed in Washington, DC and Maryland

ANACOSTIA RIVERKEEPER
515 M Street SE Suite 218
Washington, DC 20003
www.anacostiariverkeeper.org
$5,000 for general support of work to protect and restore the Anacostia River.
ANACOSTIA WATERSHED SOCIETY
The George Washington House
4302 Baltimore Avenue
Bladensburg, MD 20710
www.anacostiaws.org
$3,000 for general support of work to protect and restore the Anacostia River.

Cape Cod and Nantucket, Massachusetts

MASSACHUSETTS AUDUBON SOCIETY (through the Community Foundation of Collier County)
8 South Great Road
Lincoln, MA 01773
www.massaudubon.org
$1,000 for general support of work to protect the environment on Cape Cod and Nantucket.

NANTUCKET SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION D/B/A SUSTAINABLE NANTUCKET
PO Box 1244
Nantucket, MA 02554
www.sustainablenantucket.org
$2,000 for general support of work to sustain Nantucket’s economic vitality while preserving and restoring community character.

TUCKERNUCK LAND TRUST
P.O. Box 2943
Nantucket, MA 02554
www.tuckernucklandtrust.org
$7,000 for general support of work to protect the island’s open spaces and natural heritage.

Colorado/Utah

MESA LAND TRUST
1006 Main Street
Grand Junction, CO  81501
www.mesalandtrust.org
$20,000 for general support of work to preserve agricultural land, wildlife habitat, and open space in Mesa County.
Florida

CONSERVANCY OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA (through the Community Foundation of Collier County)
1450 Merrihue Drive
Naples, FL 34102
www.conservancy.org
$10,000 for general support of to protect land, water and wildlife in southwest Florida.

EARTHJUSTICE
50 California Street, Suite 500
San Francisco, CA 94111
www.earthjustice.org
$10,000 for the work of the Florida office to protect water resources.

TIDES CENTER (through the Community Foundation of Collier County)
The Presidio Bldg#1014
P.O. Box 29907
San Francisco, CA 94129
www.tidesnet.org
$25,000 for the Florida Clean Water Network of Florida (www.floridacleanwaternetwork.org)

Hawai‘i

CONSERVATION COUNCIL FOR HAWAI‘I (through the Community Foundation of Collier County)
250 Ward Ave, #212
Honolulu, HI 968014
www.conservehi.org
$1,500 for general support of work to preserve biodiversity and restore Hawaii’s ecosystems.

Shenandoah Valley

COMMUNITY ALLIANCE FOR PRESERVATION
2879 Rawley Pike
Harrisonburg, Virginia 22801
www.PreserveRockingham.org
$10,000 for general support of work to retain the rural heritage of Rockingham County and to build and sustain livable communities there.
FRIENDS OF THE NORTH FORK OF THE SHENANDOAH RIVER
P.O. Box 746
Woodstock, VA 22664
www.fnfsr.org
$10,000 for general support of work to enhance the beauty, purity, and natural flow of the North Fork.

NEW VENTURE FUND
1201 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 300
Washington, DC 20036
www.newventurefund.org
$75,000 for the Agriculture Initiative of the Chesapeake Bay Funders’ Network to support partnership projects that reduce excess nutrients from agriculture in the Bay watershed (www.chesbayfunders.org/special-projects/agriculture).

PIEDMONT ENVIRONMENTAL COUNCIL
P.O. Box 460
Warrenton, VA 22186
www.pecva.org
$60,000 for work to promote safe and responsible energy policies.
$30,000 to support the Clarke County Field Office and for general support.
$5,000 to complete the nomination for the Rockland Rural Historic District.
$70,000 to foster the Shenandoah Valley Network (www.svnva.org).

RIVER NETWORK
520 SW 6th Avenue; Suite 1130
Portland, OR 97204
www.rivernetwork.org
$7,500 to provide targeted assistance to watershed protection groups in the Shenandoah Valley.

SHENANDOAH FORUM
4689 Wissler Road
Mt. Jackson, VA 22842
www.shenandoahforum.org
$10,000 for general support of work to improve land use and transportation policies in Shenandoah County.

SHENANDOAH VALLEY BATTLEFIELDS FOUNDATION
P.O. Box 897
New Market, VA 22844
www.shenandoahatwar.org
$25,000 for technical assistance to conservation partners in the Shenandoah River watershed.
$22,500 for general support of efforts to protect Virginia’s natural environment.

$15,000 for conservation work in the Shenandoah watershed.

$30,000 for general support of the work of the Shenandoah Riverkeeper to protect and restore water quality in the Shenandoah Valley for people, fish, and aquatic life.

$30,000 to support the Agricultural Project Manager at the Shenandoah Riverkeeper.

$5,000 for general support of work to promote land use that sustains the farm, forests, open spaces, and cultural heritage of the Shenandoah Valley region.

$15,000 to continue the work of the Shenandoah RC&D Council on projects in the Shenandoah River watershed that support its rural economic base, with a special emphasis on organic and sustainable agriculture.

$5,000 for general support of work to strengthen the conservation community and to advocate for stronger natural resource protection in Virginia.

$20,000 for work on energy issues in Virginia.
VIRGINIA LEAGUE OF CONSERVATION VOTERS EDUCATION FUND  
530 East Main, Suite 410  
Richmond, VA 23219  
www.valcvef.org  
$25,000 for general support of work to help Virginia citizens and organizations more effectively participate in government and policy development.

VIRGINIA TECH  
1880 Tech Drive, Suite 2006  
Blacksburg, VA 24060  
www.vt.edu  
$10,000 for the work of Virginia Cooperative Extension to foster the Shenandoah Valley Buy Fresh Buy Local chapter.

WATER STEWARTSHIP, INC.  
222 Severn Ave, Suite 11  
Annapolis, MD 21403  
http://corporatewaterstewardship.org  
$10,000 for water quality monitoring in the Muddy Creek watershed.

WILD VIRGINIA  
PO Box 1065  
Charlottesville, VA 22902  
www.wildvirginia.org  
$10,000 for general support of work to protect the natural resources of the George Washington National Forest.

Subtotal local environment: $584,500

Environmental National & International

AMERICAN BIRD CONSERVANCY (through the Community Foundation of Collier County)  
PO Box 249  
The Plains, VA 20198  
www.abcbirds.org  
$5,000 for general support of work to protect wild birds and their habitats throughout the Americas.
$15,000 to support the National Coalition for Sustainable Agriculture (www.sustainableagriculture.net).

Civil War Preservation Trust (through the Community Foundation of Collier County)
1156 15th Street NW, Suite 900
Washington, DC 20005
www.civilwar.org
$5,000 in general support of work to protect Civil War battlefields.

Environmental Film Festival in the Nation's Capital (through the Community Foundation of Collier County)
1228 ½ 31st Street, NW
Washington, DC 20007
www.dcenvironmentalfilmfest.org
$3,000 for general support of the annual festival.

Island Press
1718 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 300
Washington, DC 20009
www.islandpress.org
$1,250,000: a final grant for general support of work to supply the environmental community with innovative ideas and multidisciplinary approaches.

Land Trust Alliance
1660 L St NW, Suite 1100
Washington, DC 20036
www.landtrustalliance.org
$15,000 for the work of the Conservation Defense Center to uphold the permanence of conservation easements.

National Audubon Society (through the Community Foundation of Collier County)
700 Broadway
New York, NY 10003
www.audubon.org
$2,500 for general support of work to conserve and restore natural ecosystems.
NATIONAL WILDLIFE FEDERATION
Chesapeake Mid-Atlantic Regional Center
706 Giddings Avenue, Suite 2C
Annapolis, MD 21401
www.nwf.org
$25,000 for the work of the Choose Clean Water Coalition to restore the streams and rivers in the Chesapeake Bay watershed (www.choosecleanwater.org).
$15,000 for the Choose Clean Water Coalition to support work on shale mining in the Bay watershed.

NATIVE AMERICAN RIGHTS FUND
1506 Broadway
Boulder, CO 80302-6296
www.narf.org
$5,000 for general support of work to assert and defend the rights of Indian tribes, organizations and individuals nationwide.

NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL
40 W. 20th Street
New York, NY 10011
www.nrdc.org
$25,000 for the Community Fracking Defense Project that provides legal and policy assistance to communities seeking protection from industrial gas drilling.

NEW VENTURE FUND
734 15th Street, NW Suite 600
Washington, DC 20005
www.newventurefund.org
$2,500 to support the 2012 annual forum of the Sustainable Agriculture and Food System Funders

NEW WORLD FOUNDATION
666 West End Ave. Apt. 1B
New York, NY 10025
www.newwf.org
$25,000 to support the Pooled Fracking Fund.

RESPONSIBLE ENDOWMENTS COALITION
33 Flatbush Avenue, 5th floor
Brooklyn, NY 11217
www.endowmentethics.org
$15,000 for work on energy.
$2,000 for general support to change behaviors and increase understanding of the need to protect and restore ocean health.

$25,000 for the Beyond Natural Gas campaign.

$10,000 for the work of the National Forest Action Center to protect and conserve America’s national forests for future generations.

$25,000 for the Health and Environmental Funders Network (HEFN) to support funders focused on environment, health and other community concerns related to natural gas extraction (www.hefn.org).

Subtotal national and international environment: $1,470,000

Total environment: $2,054,500
SOCIAL SERVICES

Local social services

Hawaii

COUNCIL FOR NATIVE HAWAIIAN ADVANCEMENT (through the Community Foundation of Collier County)
1050 Queen Street, Suite 200
Honolulu, HI 96814
www.hawaiiancouncil.org
$10,000 for the Hawaiian Way Fund (www.hawaiianwayfund.org) which supports social, economic, and cultural initiatives to help native Hawaiian communities.

MAUI ADULT DAY CARE CENTERS (through the Community Foundation of Collier County)
11 Mahaolu Street, Suite B
Kahului, HI 96732
www.madcc.org
$10,750 for Hale Hulu Mamo and its work to help the vulnerable elderly.

OHANA MAKAMAE, INC. (through the Community Foundation of Collier County)
P.O. Box 914
Hana, HI 96713
www.ohanamakamae.org
$10,750 for general support of work to help low income families in Hana.

Shenandoah Valley

BLUE RIDGE AREA FOOD BANK, INC.
PO Box 937
96 Laurel Hill Road
Verona, VA  24482
www.brafb.org
$15,000 for general support of work to address hunger in the Blue Ridge region.

CHRIST CHURCH MILLWOOD
POB 153
843 Bishop Meade Road
Millwood, VA 22646
$3,500 to support the food pantry.
HARMONY PLACE
PO Box 1831
Front Royal, VA  22630
www.harmonypage.org
$10,000 for general support in assisting victims of violence.

THE LAUREL CENTER (FORMERLY THE SHELTER FOR ABUSED WOMEN)
PO Box 14
Winchester, Virginia  22604
www.shelterforabusedwomen.org
$10,000 for general support of the Center’s domestic and sexual violence program.

Southwest Florida

ABUSE COUNSELING TREATMENT (ACT) (through the Community Foundation of Collier County)
POB 60401, Fort Myers, FL 33906
www.actabuse.org
$3,000 for general support of work on domestic violence.

CARE CLUB OF COLLIER COUNTY (through the Community Foundation of Collier County)
1800 Santa Barbara Blvd
Naples, FL 34116
www.colliercareclub.org
$17,500 for general support of work to help the vulnerable elderly.

COLLIER COUNTY HUNGER AND HOMELESS COALITION, INC. (through the Community Foundation of Collier County)
2001 Airport Pulling Road S
Naples, FL 33112
www.collierhomelesscoalition.org
$3,000 for general support of work to plan, coordinate, and deliver high quality services to the hungry and homeless of Collier County.

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF COLLIER COUNTY (through the Community Foundation of Collier County)
2400 Tamiami Trail North, Suite 300
Naples, FL 34103
www.cfcollier.org
$10,000 for direct services to low income seniors in Immokalee.
DR. PIPER CENTER FOR SOCIAL SERVICES, INC. (through the Community Foundation of Collier County)
1771 Evans Avenue
Ft. Myers, FL 33901
www.drpipercenter.org
$17,500 for general support of work to enrich the daily lives of elders and enhance educational opportunities for disadvantaged youths.

IMMOKALEE CHILD CARE CENTER (through the Community Foundation of Collier County)
3775 Airport Pulling Road N-Unit B
Naples, FL 34105
www.immokaleechildcarecenter.org
$5,000 for general support of work to provide high quality child care for low income residents of Immokalee.

SHELTER FOR ABUSED WOMEN AND CHILDREN (through the Community Foundation of Collier County)
PO Box 10102
Naples, FL 34101
www.naplesshelter.org
$3,000 for general support of work to help victims and survivors of domestic violence.

ST. MATTHEW’S HOUSE (through the Community Foundation of Collier County)
2001 Airport Road South
Naples, FL 34112
www.stmatthewshouse.org
$16,000 for general support of work to help the homeless in the Naples and Immokalee area.

Washington, DC

CARPENTER’S SHELTER
930 N. Henry Street
Alexandria, VA 22314
www.carpentersshelter.org
$7,500 for general support of work to provide shelter and comprehensive services to homeless and formerly homeless people in the Washington, DC metropolitan area.
DC HABITAT FOR HUMANITY  
PO Box 43565  
843 Upshur Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20011  
[www.dchabitat.org](http://www.dchabitat.org)  
$7,500 for general support of work to build affordable, energy efficient homes for low-income families.

HOUSE OF RUTH  
5 Thomas Circle, NW  
Washington, DC 20005  
[www.houseofruth.org](http://www.houseofruth.org)  
$6,250 for general support of work to move women and their children from lives of homelessness, abuse and extreme poverty to independence and stability.

MARY HOUSE, INC  
4303 13th Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20017  
[www.maryhouse.org](http://www.maryhouse.org)  
$6,250 for general support of work to provide transitional housing services, shelter and support programs to homeless and struggling families.

MUSICARES FOUNDATION, INC.  
3402 Pico Boulevard  
Santa Monica, CA 90405  
[www.musicares.com](http://www.musicares.com)  
$6,250 to provide emergency help to musicians in need in Washington, DC.

NATIONAL COALITION FOR THE HOMELESS  
2201 P St. NW  
Washington, DC 20037-1033  
[www.nationalhomeless.org](http://www.nationalhomeless.org)  
$7,500 for work to end homelessness.

N STREET VIILLAGE  
1333 N Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20005  
[www.nstreetvillage.org](http://www.nstreetvillage.org)  
$6,250 for the work of Miriam’s House to provide high-quality housing and support services for homeless women living with HIV/AIDS in Washington, DC.
Washington, DC Vulnerable Elderly

APPLESEED CENTER FOR LAW AND JUSTICE, INC.
1111 14th Street, NW, Suite 510
Washington, DC 20005
www.dcappleseed.org
$25,000 for work to strengthen the long-term care workforce.

BREAD FOR THE CITY
1525 Seventh Street, NW
Washington, DC  20001
www.breadforthecity.org
$17,500 for general support of its efforts to help the vulnerable elderly.

DC CENTRAL KITCHEN
425 Second Street, NW
Washington, DC  20001
www.dccentralkitchen.org
$17,500 for general support of its efforts to feed the vulnerable elderly.

DC HUNGER SOLUTIONS
1200 18th Street, NW, Suite 400
Washington, DC 20036
www.dchunger.org
$15,000 for work with the low income elderly.

EMMAUS SERVICES FOR THE AGING
1426 9th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20001
www.EmmausServices.org
$30,000 for general support of work to help elderly men and women live independently.

GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY
2121 I Street, NW
Suite 601
Washington, DC  20052
$15,000 for the Health Insurance Counseling Project for work with the low income elderly.
www.law.gwu.edu/Academics/EL/clinics/insurance/Pages/About.aspx
HOME FIRST
2501 18th Street, NE
Washington, DC 20018
www.seaburyresource.org
$20,000 for the Age-In-Place Program through which volunteers provide District seniors with help to
maintain their homes in safety and comfort.

IONA SENIOR SERVICES
4125 Albemarle Street, NW
Washington, DC 20016
www.iona.org
$25,000 for the work of the DC Coalition on Long Term Care to develop and help implement
initiatives to help the chronically ill to remain in their homes and communities
$20,000 for the efforts of the Senior Advisory Coalition to improve the quality of life for DC’s seniors.

LEGAL COUNSEL FOR THE ELDERLY
601 E Street, NW
Washington, DC 20049
www.aarp.org/states/dc/dc-lce
$25,000 for the Alternatives to Landlord/Tenant Court for the Elderly Project.
$15,000 for the Real Property Tax Foreclosure project.

PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE VILLAGE EAST
PO Box 6846
Washington, DC  20020
www.pavillageeast.org
$15,000 general support of work to help the low income elderly east of the Anacostia River maintain a
healthy, independent life in their own homes as long as they can.

REBUILDING TOGETHER OF WASHINGTON, DC
P.O. Box 40026
Washington, DC 20016-0026
www.rebuildingtogetherdc.org
$20,000 for its work to provide free home repairs to low-income, elderly homeowners in DC.

SO OTHERS MIGHT EAT (SOME)
71 O Street, NW
Washington, DC 20001
www.some.org
$25,000 for support of its Elderly Services program.
THRIVE DC
309 E Street, NW
Washington, DC 20001
www.thrivedc.org
$20,000 for support of work to provide the homeless of downtown Washington, DC with nutritious meals and services.

WASHINGTON HOSPITAL CENTER FOUNDATION
100 Irving Street, NW EB-1001
Washington, DC 20010
www.WHCenter.org
$20,000 for the Medical House Call program which serves homebound elders who suffer from multiple chronic illnesses and disability as well as their caregivers.

subtotal local social services: $517,500

Social services: national and international. All the grants in this category were committed through the Community Foundation of Collier County. These grants support: certain local social services, disaster relief, solar cooking, services for veterans returning from Iraq and Afghanistan, and women’s rights in the Middle East.

Disaster Relief

AMERICAN RED CROSS
2025 E Street, NW
Washington, DC 20006
www.redcross.org
$10,000 for Colorado flood relief.

DOCTORS WITHOUT BORDERS USA, INC.
333 Seventh Avenue, 2nd floor
New York, NY 10001-5004
www.doctorswithoutborders.org
$25,000 for Syria relief.
$15,000 for Philippines relief.

FARM-AID
501 Cambridge Street, 3rd floor
Cambridge, MA 02141
www.farmaid.org
$10,000 for the Family Farm Disaster Fund for relief to farmers affected by the Colorado floods.
$15,000 to establish emergency telecommunications centers to assist in Philippines relief.

$25,000 to Hôpital Albert Schweitzer in Haiti for general support of its work to collaborate with the people of the Artibonite Valley as they strive to improve their health and quality of life.

$6,250 for Hurricane Sandy relief in Haiti.

$1,000 for tornado relief.

$15,000 for Philippine relief.

$10,000 to Hôpital Albert Schweitzer for programs to protect water quality in the surrounding community.
JEWISH WORLD WATCH  
17514 Ventura Blvd. Suite 206  
Encino, CA 91316  
www.jewishworldwatch.org  
$25,000 for the Solar Cooker project which protects women in Darfur refugee camps from crime and reduces their dependency on wood for fuel.

SOLAR COOKERS INTERNATIONAL (This grant was made directly from the Agua Fund)  
1919 21st Street, Suite 203  
Sacramento, CA 95811  
www.solarcookers.org  
$30,000 to support the SCInet wiki which is the world’s most extensive, archived collection of information on the technology of solar thermal cooking.

Veterans

IRAQ/AFGHANISTAN VETERANS ASSOCIATION  
770 Broadway, 2nd floor  
New York, NY 10003  
www.iava.org  
$7,500 for general support of work to ensure the enactment of policies that properly provide for veterans returning from Iraq and Afghanistan and their families.

NATIONAL VETERANS LEGAL SERVICES PROGRAM  
POB 65762  
Washington, DC 20035  
www.nvls.org  
$10,000 for general support to help veterans receive the benefits to which they are entitled.

REBUILDING TOGETHER  
1536 16th Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20036  
www.rebuildingtogether.org  
$7,500 for the Veterans Housing program which provides free home modifications and repairs for injured veterans.

THE SOLDIERS’ PROJECT  
4605 Lankershim Blvd., Suite 221  
North Hollywood, CA 91602  
www.thesoldiersproject.org  
$5,000 for free psychological counseling for military service members and their families.
Women’s Rights in the Middle East

FEMINIST MAJORITY FOUNDATION
433 South Beverly Drive
Beverly Hills, CA 90212
www.feminist.org
$20,000 for the Campaign for Afghan Women and Girls.

GLOBAL FUND FOR WOMEN, INC.
1375 Sutter St., Ste 400
San Francisco, CA 94109
www.globalfundforwomen.org
$10,000 for grantmaking in North Africa and the Middle East.

WOMEN FOR WOMEN INTERNATIONAL
1850 M Street, NW, Suite 1090
Washington, DC 20036
www.womenforwomen.org
$10,000 for work to help women in Afghanistan and Iraq.

subtotal national and international social services: $302,250

Total social services: $820,000